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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, EAID, PO
SUBJECT: ANGOLAN AIRLIFT: REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL HELP
REFS: (A) LISBON 5660; (B) LISBON 5586

1. I HAVE REVIEWED GENERAL PINHO FREIRE'S AIRLIFT PROPOSAL (REFTEL A) WHICH WAS MADE DURING MY OVERNIGHT ABSENCE FROM PORTUGAL.

2. MY RECOMMENDATION CONTINUES TO BE THAT US PLAN ON DOUBLING THE AIRLIFT. A REQUEST TO THIS EFFECT (AND MORE) HAS ALREADY BEEN RECEIVED FROM CALDAS. IF OUR RESPONSE IS AFFIRMATIVE I PLAN TO CONVEY IT TO MELO ANTUNES IF HE DOES NOT LEAVE TOMORROW WITH THE PRESIDENT. IF THERE IS ANY CHANGE IN GOP THINKING I AM SURE HE WILL PRESENT IT TO ME AT THAT TIME. IN THE MEANTIME WE WILL BE POSITIONED TO MOVE AHEAD WITH AN EXPANDED AIRLIFT WITHOUT THE DELAY THAT WOULD BE NECESSARILY ENTAILED IN SHIFTING GEARS TOWARD THE PINHO FREIRE PROPOSAL.
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